

# EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, AND PROGRAMS

October to December 1999
Division of Public Programs

# **EXHIBITION OPENINGS**



Drum, Asante peoples, Ghana. Carved by Nana Osei Bonsu, early 1930s. Materials: Wood, paint, animal hide. Height: 111.7 cm. Gift of Dr. Donald Suggs. Courtesy of the UCLA Fowler Museum. Photograph by Don Cole. From the exhibition, **The Heritage of African Music: Music in the Life of Africa.** 

#### **O**CTOBER

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, New York, NY

# Carleton Watkins: The Art of Perception

**October 5 to January 9.** Organized by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, Portland, OR

#### **Hunters of the Sky**

October 8 to January 9. Organized by the Science Museum of Minnesota.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY, Philadelphia, PA

Pomo Indian Basket Weavers, Their Baskets and the Art Market October 10, 1999 to October 1, 2000.

DACOTAH PRAIRIE MUSEUM, Aberdeen, SD

# Unpacking on the Prairie: Jewish Women in the Upper Midwest

**October 11 to February 2.** Organized by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Ann Arbor District Library, Ann Arbor, MI

#### The Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-40

**October 14 to November 29.** Organized by the American Library Association.

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, HOUSTON, TX

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VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, London, UK

# A Grand Design: The Art of the Victoria and Albert Museum

October 14 to January 16. Organized by the Baltimore Museum of Art.

California African-American Museum, Los Angeles, CA

### The Heritage of African Music: Rhythms of the Soul, African Instruments in the Diaspora

October 16 to June 11. Organized by the Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California, Los Angeles.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, Columbus, MT

# The Many Realms of King Arthur

**October 18 to December 13.** Organized by the American Library Association.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

### The Heritage of African Music: Music for the Eyes, The Fine Art of African Musical Instruments

October 24 to May 14. Organized by the Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California, Los Angeles.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART, Cleveland, OH Still-Life Paintings from the

Netherlands, 1550-1770
October 31 to January 9.

#### November

Castellani Art Museum, Niagara University, Niagara, NY

### A Community Between Two Worlds: An Exhibition Focusing on America's Arab Immigrant Community

**November 7 to January 9.** Organized by the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services.

FOWLER MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, LOS Angeles, CA

The Heritage of African Music: Music in the Life of Africa

November 7 to July 16.

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER, Atlanta, GA

#### Native Lands: Indians and Georgia

**November 13 to January 1.** Organized by the Atlanta Historical Society.

THE HEARD MUSEUM, Phoenix, AZ **Powerful Images: Portrayals of** 

Native America

**November 13 to March 19.** Organized by the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON,
BOSTON, MA
Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten,
Nefertiti, Tutankhamen
November 14 to February 6.

#### **December**

FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY, FORT WORTH, TX

The Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-40

**December 9 to January 27.** Organized by the American Library Association.

Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR

The Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-40 December 9 to January 27. Organized by the American Library Association.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE, Dearborn, MI

Your Place in Time: 20th-Century America

December 15 to May 31.

Museo de Arte Moderno, Mexico City, Mexico

**Diego Rivera: Art and Revolution December 17 to March 19.** Organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Relief with face of Akhenaten. Egypt, Dynasty XVIII, reign of Akhenaten, 1350-1334 B.C. Limestone.15.3 x 13.1 cm. Agyptisches Museum, Berlin, 14512. From the exhibition, **Pharaohs of the Sun: Akhenaten, Nefertiti, Tutankhamen.** 

# **BROADCASTS**

### **October**

# Lost and Found Sound: An American Record

Each Friday on NPR's All Things Considered through January 2000 (check local public radio stations for listings). A presentation of Station Resource Group. Produced by Davia Nelson and Nikki Silva.

#### **StoryLines America**

Sundays, October 3 to December 26. Participating public radio stations in California, southeastern Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida will air 13 one-hour reading and discussion programs (check local public radio stations for listings). A presentation of the American Library Association.

# Citizen Kurchatov: Stalin's Bomb Maker

Monday, October 18, 10:00 p.m. ET (check local listings). A presentation of Oregon Public Broadcasting. Co-produced by Brian Kaufman and Martin Sherwin. Written and directed by Brian Kaufman.



Kurchatov Institute, Moscow. Photo courtesy of Brian Kaufman Productions

# **November**

### New York (Episodes 1-5)

Sunday, November 14 to Thursday, November 18, 9:00-11:00 p.m. ET (check local listings). A presentation of Steeplechase Films, Inc. Directed by Ric Burns, produced by Lisa Ades, written by James Sanders.

# American Popular Song Series on Fresh Air

Monday, November 22 (check local public radio stations for listings). A presentation of WHYY/ Radio, Philadelphia. Produced by Terry Gross, Daniel Miller, and Margaret Pick.

#### **December**

Willa: An American Snow White Broadcast to be determined by individual PBS

stations (check local listings for date and time). A presentation of Davenport films and Georgia Public Television. Tom Davenport, co-producer, director. Mimi Davenport, co-producer.

# PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### October

WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM, Ardsley, NY

### A National Connections Project: Reading and Discussion Programs for Adult New Readers

October 1 to December 10. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

# HEARST FREE LIBRARY, Anaconda, MT A National Connections Project: Reading and Discussion Programs for Adult New Readers

October 1 to October 31. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

JOHNSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Shawnee Mission, KS

### A National Connections Project: Reading and Discussion Programs for Adult New Readers

October 2 to November 6. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

CAROLINE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, Denton, MD

### A National Connections Project: Reading and Discussion Programs for Adult New Readers

**October 6 to December 1.** Reading and discussion programs organized by the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

SOMERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY, Princess Anne, MD

#### **Unfinished Journey**

October 12 to December 14. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Delaware Library Association.

WORCESTER COUNTY LIBRARY, Berlin, MD

#### **Unfinished Journey**

October 19 to December 14. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Delaware Library Association.

Brentwood Public Library, Brentwood, NY

### A National Connections Project: Reading and Discussion Programs for Adult New Readers

October 28 to December 16. Reading and discussion programs organized by the Vermont Council on the Humanities.

WWW.WEAVINGHISTORIES.COM

#### Weaving Histories (working title)

Anticipated late 1999. A website illustrating how historians interpret the past, using a midwife's diary (1785-1812), scholarly research, and the NEH-funded film, *A Midwife's Tale*, as an in-depth case study. Email info@weavinghistories.com or go to www.weavinghistories.com for launch date.

# **ONGOING EXHIBITIONS**

(ORGANIZED BY REGION & STATE)

### East

THE INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, Washington Green, CT As We Tell Our Stories: Living Traditions and the Algonkian Peoples of Southern New England Opened August 1990. Long-term.

THE INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES, Washington Green, CT Interpreting the Native American Landscape: The Long House Room Opened September 1996. Long-term.

National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, DC

# Wrapped in Pride: Asante Kente and African American Identity

**Closes January 3.** Traveling. Organized by the Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California, Los Angeles.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, DC

From Field to Factory: Afro-American Migration, 1915-40

**Opened February 1987.** Long-term. Organized by the African American Museums Association.

THE HENRY FRANCIS DUPONT WINTERTHUR MUSEUM, INC., WINTERTHUR, DE

# Perspectives on the Decorative Arts in Early America

Opened October 1992. Long-term.

NATIONAL YIDDISH BOOK CENTER, Amherst, MA

#### A Portable Homeland

Opened July 1999. Long-term.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC., Boston, MA

# Teenage Tokyo: Youth and Popular Culture in Japan

Opened April 1992. Long-term.

THE COMPUTER MUSEUM, INC., Boston, MA

#### The Networked Planet

Opened November 1994. Long-term.

THE COMPUTER MUSEUM, INC., Boston, MA

# **People and Computers: Milestones of a Revolution**

Opened June 1991. Long-term.

CONCORD MUSEUM, CONCORD, MA
"Why Concord?" The History of
Concord, Massachusetts
Opened April 1997. Long-term.

ARNOLD ARBORETUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Jamaica Plain, MA Science in the Pleasure Ground: An Exploration of Arboretum History Opened October 1996. Long-term.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION, INC., Plymouth, MA

Irreconcilable Differences: 1620-92 Opened July 1995. Long-term.

Baltimore Museum of Industry, Baltimore, MD

### The Industrial History of Baltimore: An Educational Activity Center for Youth

Opened November 1990. Long-term.

Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME

# Folklife in Penobscot Bay, Maine

Opened June 1993. Long-term.

PENOBSCOT MARINE MUSEUM, Searsport, ME

**An Ocean Going Community: Searsport at Sea and Ashore** 

Opened June 1997. Long-term.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Concord, NH

New Hampshire Through Many Eves

Opened May 1995. Long-term.

STRAWBERY BANKE, INC., Portsmouth, NH

Crossroads of Neighborhood in Change: The Corner Grocery Store at Strawbery Banke During WWII Opened June 1993. Long-term.

STRAWBERY BANKE, INC., Portsmouth, NH

Becoming Americans: The Shapiro Story, 1898-1928

Opened July 1997. Long-term.

New York State Museum, Albany, NY

The Iroquois Village
Opened September 1992. Long-term.

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM, Blue Mountain Lake, NY A Peopled Wilderness

Opened May 1999. Long-term.

Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn, NY

Together in the City: Kids and Communities in New York City Opened February 1999. Long-term.

Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY

Temples, Tombs, and the Egyptian Universe

Opened December 1993. Long-term.

Ste. Marie de Gannentaha Historical Site, Liverpool, NY

### The Ste. Marie de Gannentaha Historical Site

**Opened August 1991.** Long-term. Organized by the Office of Museums, Onondaga County Parks.

Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY

The Sailing Circle: 19th-Century Seafaring Women from New York

**Closes December 22.** Traveling. Organized by the Three Village Historical Society.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, NY

1863 Tenement House Tour Opened September 1994. Long-term.

Museum of Chinese in the Americas, New York, NY

### A Good Place to Land One's Feet: Brooklyn's New Chinese Community

Closes October 2. Temporary.

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, New York, NY

Nature and Culture in the Garden Opened June 1998. Long-term.

THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, New York, NY

The Luman Reed Gallery Opened November 1990. Long-term.

THE PIERPONT MORGAN LIBRARY, New York, NY

# The Great Experiment: George Washington and the American Republic

**Closes January 9.** Traveling. Organized by the Huntington Library.

THE STRONG MUSEUM, Rochester, NY UnEARTHing the Secret Life of Stuff: Americans and the Environment

Opened April 1996. Long-term.

THE HUDSON RIVER MUSEUM OF WESTCHESTER, YONKERS, NY

### Hunters of the Sky/small version

**Closes January 9.** Traveling. Organized by the Science Museum of Minnesota.

INDEPENDENCE SEAPORT MUSEUM, Philadelphia, PA

Home Port Philadelphia

Opened July 1996. Long-term.

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Healing Plants: Medicines Across Time and Cultures

Opened October 1996. Long-term.

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM®, Philadelphia, PA Growing Up

Opened June 1994. Long-term.

PLEASE TOUCH MUSEUM®, Philadelphia, PA

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Opened June 1999. Long-term.

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

Living in Balance: The Universe of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo, and Apache Opened May 1995. Long-term.

Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, PA

Walton Hall of Ancient Egypt
Opened February 1990. Long-term.

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY, Pittsburgh, PA
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# Alcoa Foundation Hall of American Indians

Opened June 1998. Long-term.

SENATOR JOHN HEINZ PITTSBURGH REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER, Pittsburgh, PA

Points in Time: Building a Life in Western Pennsylvania, 1750-Today Opened April 1996. Long-term.

Newport Historical Society & The Museum of Newport History,

Newport, RI **Hope and Speculation: The Land- scape of Newport History** 

Museum of Working Culture,

Opened December 1993. Long-term.

Providence, RI
La Survivance: An Exhibition
About French Canadians in
Woonsocket

**Opened October 1997.** Long-term. Organized by the Rhode Island Historical Society.

#### Midwest

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM, Dubuque, IA Make Me a River: Visions and Revisions of the Upper Mississippi Opened June 1999. Long-term. CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Chicago, IL

#### **America's Reconstruction**

**Closes January 1.** Traveling. Organized by the Virginia Historical Society.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Chicago, IL

# A House Divided: America in the Age of Lincoln

Opened January 1990. Long-term.

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, Chicago, IL

#### **Peoples of the Pacific**

Opened November 1989. Long-term.

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, Chicago, IL

#### **Africa**

Opened November 1993. Long-term.

THE ADLER PLANETARIUM, Chicago, IL
The Universe in Your Hands
Opened May 1995. Long-term.

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM, Springfield, IL At Home in the Heartland Opened November 1992. Long-term.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART, Ann Arbor, MI

## When Time Began to Rant and Rage: Twentieth-Century Figurative Painting from Ireland

Closes January 2. Traveling. Organized by the University of California, Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive.

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE, Dearborn, MI Made in America: The History of the

American Industrial System

Opened December 1992. Long-term.

Public Museum of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, MI

Anishinabek: The People of this Place

Opened June 1995. Long-term.

PUBLIC MUSEUM OF GRAND RAPIDS, Grand Rapids, MI The Furniture City

Opened November 1994. Long-term.

INTERNATIONAL WOLF CENTER, Elv. MN

# Wolves and Humans: Coexistence, Competition, and Conflict

**Opened June 1993.** Long-term. Organized by the Science Museum of Minnesota.

MILLE LACS INDIAN MUSEUM, Onamia, MN

# Learn About Our Past: The Story of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

**Opened May 1996.** Long-term. Organized by the Minnesota Historical Society.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, St. Paul, MN

# Manoominikewin: Stories of Wild Ricing in Minnesota

Opened June 1993. Long-term.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN

**Families** 

Opened November 1995. Long-term.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY, St. Louis, MO

St. Louis in the Gilded Age Opened October 1993. Long-term.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY, St. Louis, MO

Meet at the Fair: Memory, History, and the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Opened June 1996. Long-term.

National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center,

Wilberforce, OH

When the Spirit Moves: The Africanization of American Movement

Closes November 28. Traveling.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER, Pierre, SD

**Proving Up** 

Opened September 1992. Long-term.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY MUSEUM, INC., Eau Claire, WI

Settlement and Survival: Building Towns in the Chippewa Valley, 1850-1925

Opened December 1992. Long-term.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM, Milwaukee, WI

A Tribute to Survival

Opened September 1993. Long-term.

#### South

Arkansas Museum of Discovery, Little Rock, AR

**Quests: Human Priorities in Scientific Change** 

Opened February 1998. Long-term.

Arkansas Museum of Discovery, Little Rock, AR

Arkansas Indians: Roots, Removal, Rebirth

Opened October 1992. Long-term.

Broward County Main Library, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

The Many Realms of King Arthur

**Closes October 4.** Traveling. Organized by the American Library Association.

MISSION SAN LUIS, Tallahassee, FL San Luis de Talimali: Interpretation of a 17th-Century Spanish Mission

**Opened March 1997.** Long-term. Organized by the Florida Division of Historical Resources.

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER, Atlanta, GA
Turning Point: The American
Civil War

Opened June 1996. Long-term.

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER, Atlanta, GA Metropolitan Frontiers: Atlanta, 1835-2000

Opened October 1993. Long-term.

OLD CAPITOL MUSEUM OF MISSISSIPPI HISTORY, Jackson, MS

Mississippi 1500-1800

Opened April 1997. Long-term.

SMITH ROBERTSON MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER, Jackson, MS From Field to Factory: Afro-

American Migration, 1915-40
Opened June 1992. Long-term. Organized by the

African American Museums Association.

VALENTINE MUSEUM, Richmond, VA Creating History: The Valentine Family and the Valentine Museum Opened April 1994. Long-term.

### Southwest

BISBEE MINING AND HISTORICAL MUSEUM, BISBEE, AZ

**Bisbee: Urban Outpost on the Frontier** 

Opened May 1991. Long-term.

ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM, Tucson, AZ Paths of Life: American Indians of the Southwest

**Opened November 1993.** Long-term. Organized by the University of Arizona.

MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHRO-POLOGY, Albuquerque, NM Ancestors and People of the

Opened January 1987. Long-term.

Southwest

Museum of Indian Arts & Culture, Santa Fe, NM

Here, Now, and Always: A Permanent Exhibition of Southwestern Indian Culture and Art

**Opened August 1997.** Long-term. Organized by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

Palace of the Governors Quincentenary Exhibitions: Society Defined: The Hispanic Resident of New Mexico and Another Mexico: Spanish Life on the Upper Rio Grande

**Opened October 1992.** Long-term. Organized by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

CATHEDRAL GUADALUPE, Dallas, TX

Festival Organ: King of

**Instruments** 

**Closes October 3.** Traveling. Organized by the Westfield Center.

THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON, Houston, TX

#### Diego Rivera: Art and Revolution

Closes November 28. Traveling. Organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art.

### West

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM, Juneau, AK Agavulivararput (Our Wav of Making Prayer): The Living Tradition of Yup'ik Masks

Closes October 9. Traveling. Organized by the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.

FOWLER MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Los Angeles, CA

Recycled, Re-Seen: Folk Art from the Global Scrap Heap

Closes January 2. Traveling. Organized by the Museum of International Folk Art.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Los Angeles, CA

**Twentieth-Century Zen Painting** and Calligraphy from Japan

Closes January 2. Traveling. Organized by the University of Richmond.

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Los Angeles, CA

The Times-Mirror Hall of Native **American Cultures** 

Opened June 1993. Long-term.

SACRAMENTO MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM, Sacramento, CA

**GOLD FEVER!: The Lure and** Legacy of the California Gold Rush

Closes October 31. Traveling. Organized by the Oakland Museum of California.

VENTURA COUNTY MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART. Ventura, CA

Ventura County in the New West Opened December 1996. Long-term.

Kona Coffee Farm, Captain Cook, HI **Kona Coffee Farm** 

Opened March 1999. Long-term historic site interpretation. Organized by the Kona Historical Society.

WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER. Billings, MT

**Our Place in the West: The History** of the Yellowstone Valley, 1880-1940 Opened June 1993. Long-term.

THE HIGH DESERT MUSEUM, Bend, OR **By Hand Through Memory** Opened September 1999. Long-term.

OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, Portland, OR More Power to You! Opened May 1996. Long-term.

BURKE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND CULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

**Pacific Voices** 

Opened November 1997. Long-term.

### **International**

SOUTH SHIELDS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY, South Shields, UK

Teenage New Jersey: 1914-1975

Closes November 6. Traveling. Organized by the New Jersey Historical Society.



Chest. Maker unknown, probably Missouri, c. 1930s. Wood trunk covered with cloth and bottle caps. H 16 1/2 x W 29 x D 14". International Folk Art Foundation Collection, Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe. From the exhibition, Recycled, Re-Seen: Folk Art from the Global Scrap Heap.

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